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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kramer, et al.

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SERIAL NO.:

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: STRAIGHT WIRE ARMATURE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 60,130-726

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47

Dear Sir:

One of the inventors of the above-referenced application, David Barry, cannot be found or reached after a diligent effort to do so. Thus, the above-referenced application is being made by the other signing joint inventors on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventors.

Further, the owner of this application is Meritor Light Vehicle Technology, LLC. Mr. Barry was under obligation to assign inventions to Meritor.

The last known address for Mr. Barry is as follows:

63 Bull Street
Stratford Upon Avon
Warwickshire, CV37-6DS
United Kingdom

Several attempts have been made to contact him at this address. Letters and copies of the application were sent to him on January 12, 2001 and February 12, 2001. We have received no response to these inquiries and have been unable to obtain a forwarding address. In addition, Mr. Barry is one of the named inventors for five other applications for this assignee. There has been no response from Mr. Barry regarding any of the applications.

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The application has been prepared and the undersigned has been diligently trying to contact Mr. Barry for several months. The inventor is no longer employed by the assignee of this application, and is a prolific inventor in the field of electric motors. Thus, assignee needed to complete the filing of this application to protect its interests.

For the reasons set forth above, assignee submits that the filing of this application under Rule 37 CFR 1.47 is proper. Fees in the amount of \$130.00 are paid by the attached check. Applicant asks that processing of this application now proceed.

Respectfully Submitted,

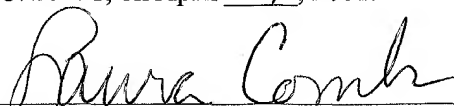


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Dated: April 17, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached **PETITION** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 17, 2001.



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STATEMENT OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

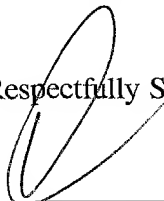
Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the last known address of the non-signing inventor,
David Barry is as follows:

63 Bull Street
Stratford Upon Avon
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Applicant asks that this last known address be entered into the record, and that this
application be passed for examination.

Respectfully Submitted,



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